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Robert Hicken Mountain Valley Stone Supply, Inc. 2276 South Daniels Road P.O. Box 985 Heber City, Utah 8 4032

Subject: Approval of Amendment to Notice of Intention to Commence Large

Mining Operations, Mountain Valley Stone Supply, Inc., Brown's

Canyon Mine, M/043/019, Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hicken:

The Division has completed its review of your Notice to amend your operations at the Brown's Canyon mine in Summit County. This amendment included adding three small cement platforms to serve as a base for a guillotine, a mechanic area and a temporary shack. Since the cost of reclamation for this amendment is relatively small, the Division will consider part of the contingency cost to cover this amendment rather than having you change your reclamation surety at this time. The next time you need to adjust the surety, we will update the amount for this amendment. Therefore, the Division considers this amendment approved.

Thank you for your cooperation with Division staff. Should you have any questions regarding this approval letter, please don't hesitate to give me or Lynn Kunzler of the Minerals staff a call.

Sincerely,

Susan White

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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